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HOUSE BILL 07-1333

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Curry, Gardner B., Green, Liston, Looper, and McFadyen; also SENATOR(S) Schwartz, Isgar, and Keller.

CONCERNING CONFIRMATION OF THE TAX-EXEMPT STATUS OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS AS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

**SECTION 1.** 35-70-106, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**35-70-106.** Creation of district - certification. Within sixty days after the holding of such election, if more than a majority of the votes cast are for organization of such proposed district, the state board shall certify to the division of local government in the department of local affairs a statement of such election and the result thereof, together with a map or plat showing the area included within such district. The director of said division shall thereupon execute and deliver to the state board a certificate declaring the area within the boundaries of such district to be a lawful conservation district under its name as shown in the records, and thereafter such district shall be a public body corporate AND A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO and shall have all the powers and duties imposed upon

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such districts under the provisions of this article. Because the district is a political subdivision of the state, the property of such district, both real and personal, shall be exempt from taxation pursuant to section 4 of article X of the state constitution.

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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